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**THE HOUSE AND JACK.**—We are prepared to print horse and jack bills on shortest notice and lowest prices. Send in your orders to the Courier Office.

**RELIGIOUS.**—There will be Episcopal service at the Methodist Church, Sunday, 3 o'clock, p. m., by Rev. N. N. Cowgill.

We are in debt to U. S. Senators Stevenson and Davis, and Congressmen Beck and Crossland, for public documents.

The school of Messrs. Roullac & Cowgill has commenced the spring term, with increased patronage, and large accessions are expected upon the adjournment of the Free school.

The freight block at this point continues to increase, our Railroad being by no means equal to the demand. Double the freight is received here this season than was the past.

Col. Morris, chief engineer N. & W. Railroad has been in Hickman the past few days, supervising the work of driving piles at our wharf.

Bernard's Chilli Cure acts on the liver and bowels. Bernard's Chilli Cure contains nothing injurious.

It is estimated that Hickman has been enough corn shipped at Hickman this year via Nashville, and Northwestern Railroad, to supply more than half the Southern States.

Try Bernard's Chilli Cure and be convinced of its merit. It cures Cough, Croup, and Ague, when Bernard's Chilli Cure will cure you.

This stove trade at Hickman, the past season, has been very large. W. L. McCutchen, put out for the one firm, L. Adams, Jr., over \$23,000, besides there were other dealers having headquarters at this place.

The Louisville Ledger, has suspended publication as a morning paper; but now appears as an evening journal, the first number of which is now before us, as rich and racy in all its departments as before.

**From the Government Sale.**  
We will receive in the next week a large lot of harness, pistols, guns, saddlery, clothing, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Call soon and secure great bargains.  
J. H. PLATT & Bro.  
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**Free School.**  
All persons who have sent to the Common School during the present session, and have not paid their contingent fee, are hereby notified to call at S. S. White's and do so. A word to the wise is sufficient.  
S. S. WHITE, Collector.

**Fulton Academy.**—Prof. L. M. Boyle, proposes opening a private school at the Fulton Academy building, on Monday, the first day of April. Prof. Boyle has had charge of the Free School in this District the past session, and has been previously in this community, and our school patrons are well acquainted with him as an educator of experience. He will be assisted by competent teachers if necessary. See advertisement.

**Last Call!**  
All those indebted to me by note or account, are requested to pay up, as I am determined to close up all outstanding claims, and in future sell for Cash or its equivalent. Respectfully,  
feb17-1t S. S. WHITE.

**The Best.**—We beg to remind the people of Hickman and Fulton counties, that Mr. Blackford, the agent of the Howe Sewing Machine, is still in the business, and can at present be found at his office, Campbell's gallery, Hickman, Ky. This machine is esteemed by many as the best Sewing Machine made; and as Mr. Blackford has every variety on exhibition, and is desirous of making sales, we trust those desiring to buy will give him a call. He is in our judgment, an excellent agent, and thoroughly understands his business.

**Just Received.**  
1,000 Brown Drill Shirts at fifty cents.  
J. H. PLATT & Bro.  
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**PIANO FOR SALE.**—Mr. Jno. D. Walker, Jeweler, has a first rate second hand piano, for sale, which he offers for \$75. The instrument is in good tune, and well adapted for young Misses practicing.

**Corn Wanted.**  
J. H. Platt & Bro., want 10,000 bushels of corn in the stack, for which they will pay the highest market price. To be delivered immediately.  
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**FOR SIXTY DAYS.**—The New York Store propose selling, for the next sixty days, their splendid stock of fall and winter goods, at cost, in order to close out stock preparatory for the spring and summer trade. Their goods were selected in the Eastern cities, in person, from the best houses, and their stock will favorably compare both in quality and prices, with any competing houses. The trading public of Hickman and surroundings are now pretty well acquainted with the uniform liberality and fairness with which business is conducted at the New York Store, and those who have not such practical experience, need only try them, to be satisfied. In order to make room for their spring stock and to close out their fall and winter stock, they will sell goods during the months of January and February at cost, only adding freight. Give them a call and secure bargains. They are ever anxious to show their goods and wait on customers, and charge nothing for examining their stock. Remember the sign of the NEW YORK STORE.

## Our Hickman Manufacturers.

It is really surprising, as well as gratifying, to see the amount of work and business done by Hertzog, Balzer & Co.'s, Stena Wagon and Plow Factory. Most of our own citizens even are not aware of the extent and value of this establishment. At the close of the war the members of this firm had a local reputation for making the very best wagons and plows; they were in moderate circumstances, but all of them practical workmen—not being able to put up an establishment singly, they combined for that purpose, and for several years had a good business, blacksmithing and making wagons, all of which was done by hand. About two years ago their prospects were so encouraging that they concluded they would enlarge their establishment, purchase all the late improvements in machinery for that purpose and apply to it steam power. They went to work, built suitable houses, and essayed to manufacture by steam. Many conservative people said they were venturing too far, and others thought they would fail entirely; but fortune favors the brave—they had faith, skill and manly energy. They began and have worked perseveringly which has brought the rich results their courage and faithfulness so richly merits.

Under their old system, their trade was local and limited. They sold only to our vicinity, and from 50 to 75 plows and 20 or 25 wagons annually. Now their custom extends as far South as Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana. All their work formerly was done in one location, now they have four—blacksmith shop, ware room, room for wood and paint shop, besides the factory proper. Then, they performed all the labor themselves, now they have at times 30 workmen engaged; they now make from 500 to 1000 plows and as many wagons annually, besides they do planing, blacksmithing, turning, and ornamental wood work. They are shipping their manufactures to points all along the railroad South, as well as to numbers of towns on the river below here. They have custom all through our back country and are filling orders as fast as they can, and their press of business is such that they are putting up additional machinery, constantly; and we predict still further enlargements.

**OSWALD'S FURNITURE FACTORY.**  
On and near the East side of old Hickman, where not long since, nothing met the eye but vacant lots, full of gullies and mud holes, now stands the new Steam Furniture Factory of Oswald & Co., their store room and mill house, accoutments of the energy and pluck of Charles Oswald, the active managing member of this firm. After the war, Oswald came to Hickman with little or no money, and commenced repairing and making furniture by hand. This activity, fidelity, and skill, soon secured him business and success. His attention was at once attracted to the immense quantity of furniture shipped by this place, South, from Northern metropolises; as also to the increasing demand for it in this market. He found near him all sorts of timber used in making furniture, ash, oak, poplar, walnut, cherry and gum, in abundance; he was familiar with the cost of making furniture North of us, and after surveying the whole ground, and studying the question thoroughly, he came to the conclusion that he could make furniture and sell it here cheaper than it could be made in Cincinnati and other places North and East of us, and that if he could do this he thought he could sell all that could be made. In other words, he saw that this was one of the very best things to manufacture furniture in large quantities, cheaply. He at once resolved to commence the experiment. But one difficulty seemed insurmountable; he did not have the money to buy the requisite machinery; the enterprise was a novel one to our people and not a few thought it impracticable; but where there is a will there is a way, he kept persevering until he induced capital to back him. He bought the best improved machinery, erected his factory, and began to make furniture. At first it was an uphill matter—he sold to our vicinity until the demand was apparently satisfied and it seemed for a short time that his sales would stop. At this juncture it became certain that if furniture was sold, customers must be sought for that would buy it; and the firm commenced then what they should at the first have adopted, a system of advertising and drumming, thus apprising buyers of what they had for sale and their prices. No sooner done, than orders came pouring in from all quarters, so that at this time they cannot supply the demand. They have about twenty hands constantly at work, manufacturing all kinds of furniture, ornamental wood work, brackets, &c. Their business extends South into Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and other States. In the Memphis market their furniture is very popular and readily sold. Merchants along the line of our railroad, find that they get cheaper and better articles at this establishment than elsewhere, and are beginning to purchase all in their line from our enterprising manufacturers. We bid this wide awake firm God speed. Our manufacturing establishments are of incalculable value to our place.

**Some of the Results.**  
No wonder there are no vacant houses in Hickman for rent. These establishments have brought here, and are now giving employment to forty or fifty skilled workmen, and their families are quite an acquisition to our population. This increased population, of course, makes an increased demand for clothing, dry goods, groceries, &c. Now who pays for all of this? Where does the money

come from? Let us see: our manufacturer sells a car load of his manufactured articles to a merchant in Georgia, (as was the case last week for \$1,800) this money, except the profits, he pays to his hands and the lumber men, who in turn pay it over to our merchants and grocers, for supplies, or out for such articles of use and commerce as they may see proper. Thus you see the money comes to our place from Georgia, and other States to which our manufacturers ship. These factories assist the farmer to sell his timber, the mill man to saw it, the mechanic to manufacture it remuneratively—enabling him to buy and pay for goods, wares, etc. Every department of business in our midst is aided by them. We are far ahead of our neighbors, but we want Hickman to be the greatest manufacturing town in this section.

The fact is being established that money invested in manufacturing establishments pays a better per centage than the same amounts in in groceries, dry goods, or United States bonds.

**Foreign Markets.**  
Cotton.—In New York on the 1st, quoted at 22 1/2, but depressed, and considered dangerously high.  
Corns.—In New Orleans on the 1st, mixed 72 1/2; white 50 1/2. Corn 55 1/2 at Memphis same date.

**FERRERAS.**—The remains of the late Major Jno. A. Lauderdale, were received by his relatives at this place, per steam or James Howard, from New Orleans, Monday evening last, and his burial took place Tuesday morning. On our first page will be found proceedings of citizens' meeting expressive of sympathy at his untimely death.

**SEED SALES.**—The sale of seeds in Hickman the past week has been very large, much larger than past seasons, which indicates that our farmers are preparing for work in earnest.

The Hickman Cornet Band are preparing to give a series of concert and tableaux entertainments, and to this purpose the City Hall is being fitted with stage, etc.

The fish trade at this point, though but little noticed, is very considerable. We learn that one firm average shipments to the value of \$100 a day. The aggregate sales during the year will amount to \$25 or \$30,000, and afford employment to 25 or 30 men.

Two citizens of Hickman, Mr. Gil Garrett and Mr. Dick Isler, were shot at, while in the woods hunting, Wednesday last. No particulars inquired for.

Two men which fell Wednesday last, after the balmy spring-like weather, checked gardening and such operations, which were being prepared pretty lively.

**ERRATA.**—In the article "The Spirit of our Local Press," the printer makes us say, "These facts are momentary." The original is "These facts are momentary," and we so wrote. We offer this explanation in advance!

G. V. BROWN, of Tennessee, has issued a proclamation, convening the Legislature of that State in extraordinary session, to assemble at Nashville, March 12th, 1872.

We learn from the Henderson Reporter, that smallpox is prevailing in that city. We also learn from the Owensboro Monitor that the same dreadful malady is prevailing in that city.

A correspondent of the Mayfield Democrat states that sixteen hundred dollars was subscribed at a recent meeting at Mount Olivet to build a school house at Low's Cross-roads, about midway between Mayfield and Lovelockville.

**Progress of the Revolution.**  
A new light dawned upon the world with the introduction of PLAXTER'S BRUISES twelve years ago. Drastic purgation went out—restoration and renovation came in. The eyes of the people were opened to the great fact that the way to cure disease is to strengthen and support its victims, not to deplete them by depriving them of the little strength they have. It soon became evident that as a means of infusing vitality into the feeble system, regulating the secretions, curing indigestion, and reforming a bilious habit of body, no medicinal preparation then known was at all comparable to the new restorative. Since then, thousands of attempts have been made to rival the Plaster, but they have all failed, and the Glorious Revolution in medical treatment, which was commenced in 1850, is still in progress. Nothing can stop it, for it is founded on the principle, now universally acknowledged, that physical vigor is the most formidable antagonist of all human ailments, and experience has shown that PLAXTER'S BRUISES is a perfect invigorant, as well as the best possible safeguard against epidemic diseases.

**A NEW PAPER.**—An association of printers, under the style of "The Paducah News Company," have commenced the publication of a new paper, at Paducah, the Paducah Daily News, the first number of which is on our table. Its columns are lively, well written, and have an air of independence which it adhered to must make it a popular journal. It starts out with the intention of being "independent in all things, and neutral in none." It exhibits one feature we greatly admire, the refusal to make big promises or to bolster itself by big pretensions, a fault too often indulged by the press to their own disgrace and the disgust of the public. The News takes a practical view of business, and we wish it practical success.

## Tribute of Respect.

HICKMAN LODGE NO. 56 I. O. O. F.  
Inasmuch as it has pleased an All-wise Providence to remove from our midst by death, our brother, P. R. CESSIDIAN; therefore,  
Resolved, That while we deplore the loss of our esteemed brother and faithful friend, we bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father, and with assurance that our loss is our deceased brother's gain.  
That, we tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this, their sad affliction.  
That, in token of our respect, we wear the usual badge for thirty days.  
That, these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, published in the Hickman Courier and Good Templar, &c. &c., and the family furnished a copy of the same.

J. R. DIXON, R. M. MYSTRE, Committee.  
T. J. LANE.

**DAN RICE,** sheriff his up and down has had another down. His personal property in Erie county, Pa., is advertised for sale by the sheriff.

**INDIANS AS CITIZENS.**—The House Committee on Indian Affairs have had under discussion the bill to make citizens of the Indians under the same rules and restrictions as applied to foreigners. A communication has been received from the Secretary of the Interior, asking the committee to consider the propriety of designating a single tribe as an experiment, instead of making it universal.

## Commercial.

**HICKMAN CORNER OFFICE.**  
Saturday, March 2, 1872.  
CORN.—Shelled 45c, ear 40.  
COTTON.—We quote at 19 to 20.  
GREEN APPLES—1.00 per bushel.  
WHITE—20c per bushel.  
MEAL.—From wagons at 10 to 15c.  
BUTTER.—Fresh, 20c to 25c per lb.  
POULTRY.—3c to 4c per lb.  
EGGS.—12c per dozen.  
KIDNEY.—10c to 15c per lb.  
SALT.—By car load, 7 bushels, \$1.00; by retail, 25 lbs, barrel by car load \$2.25 by retail \$2.50.

**HOSES.**—Hertwick, Balzer & Co.'s Store, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 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